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UNDER SEAL,

CASE NO. 15-CV-5836-RJB

Plaintiff,

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v.

UNDER SEAL,

Defendants.

[PROPOSED] ORDER - I  
(CASE NO. 15-CV-5836-RJB)  
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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
 7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
 8 AT TACOMA

9 KRISTINA A. SAYERS, QUI TAM  
 10 PLAINTIFF for and on behalf of the United  
 States of America and for and on behalf of  
 the State of Washington,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MOUNT RAINER HEALTH CLINIC,  
 14 PLLC, et al,

15 Defendants.

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**ORDER**

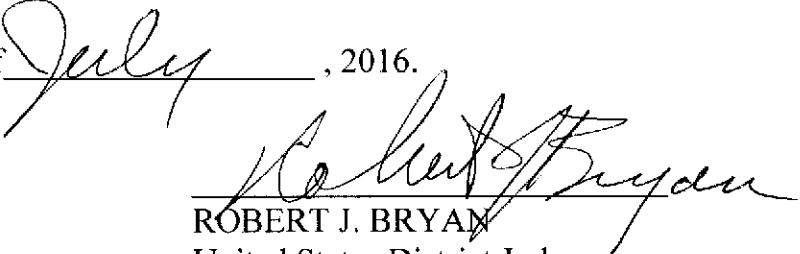
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 18 The United States of America and the and the State of Washington (collectively, the  
 19 “Governmental Entities”) have filed an *ex parte* Application for an Extension of Time to  
 20 Consider Election to Intervene, in which the Governmental Entities seek a six month  
 21 extension of time, from July 29, 2016 to January 29, 2017 in which to notify the Court  
 22 whether they intend to intervene in this *qui tam* lawsuit. Such an extension of time is  
 23 expressly contemplated by the False Claims Act and the Washington State Medicaid Fraud  
 24 False Claims Act, which provide that the United States and the State of Washington,  
 25 respectively, “may, for good cause shown” move the Court for extensions of time. 31 U.S.C.  
 26 § 3730(b)(3); RCW 74.66.050(3). The Court finds that the *ex parte* Application establishes  
 27 good cause.  
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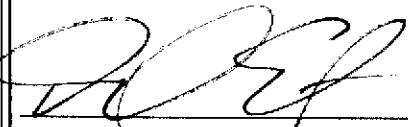
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1        Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Governmental Entities shall have until  
 2 January 29, 2017 to notify the Court of their decision whether or not to intervene in this *qui  
 3 tam* action. The Clerk shall maintain the Complaint and other filings under seal for the  
 4 duration of the Governmental Entities' investigation.

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 6 DATED this 29 day of July, 2016.  
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 10 ROBERT J. BRYAN  
 11 United States District Judge

12 Presented by:  
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